## SHALL THE BABY BE?

Ella Wheeler Wilcox on the Ante-Maternal Crime.

#### SHE SOUNDS A WARNING NOTE

False Ideas Advanced by So-Called Christian Women Regarding Maternity--- Stern Truths.

In all our church pews throughout the civilized world there sit devout profensors of religion whose souls are stained with crime women whose bowed heads, bended knees, and earnest responses through divine service indicate a fervor of fuith, yet whose private deeds have shocked high heaven and broken one of God's most sucred laws.

Should these women be assembled to gether, arraigned for their crimes, I doubt if there is a court of justice in the land large enough to admit them. I refer to the ever increasing number of women who, for various reasons, object to becoming mothers, and who facing the probability of such an event, take the matter of life and death into their own hands

For many of these women my heart aches with pity and sympathy. It is easy to undestand their situation and to cast the mantle of charity over their crimes. When public disgrace stares a weak woman in the face as the result of an indiscreet act, or when poverty and hunger and disease seem the inevitable portion that life will bequeath to an unlesized child, the temptation must be overwhelming to a sorrowful and bur-dened woman to prevent the catastrophe

#### What Motherhood Means.

Only those who have passed through the experience of motherhood can un-derstand what it means to contemplate even under its brightest and best auspices. With health, love, enough of this world's goods to avert financial worry, and with strong maternal desires, yet it needs a brave heart, a steady courage, a spirit of self sacrifice and infinite patience to pass through the months of ordeals which it involves. What, then, must it mean to the unhappy wife, un loved and neglected, and already so bur-dened with unwelcome children that she cannot free herself from her galling chains or to one who is obliged to toil early and late to keep starvation from the door, or to one who feels, herself the victim of a hopeless malady, which a helpless child will inherit; and yet the woman who prevents the life of that germ from maturing to birth commits the crime of murder.

I believe the false idea of many so-

called christian women in regard to this matter, is due largely to their literal translation of one of the many figurative scriptural phrases.

#### Popular Ideas Ridiculous.

It seems to be the impression of such women that a child has no line until it has drawn breath. The science of modern times, however, proves such an idea reflicutous. A devoted churchnan of my acquaintance made an unfortunate marriage. She was obliged to return to her parents before six months had elapsed. A dangerous illness which followed her return was not wholly due to mental agitation, nor was her escape from maternity accidental.

She had purchased surgical skill to aid her in counteracting nature's laws and to free her from the responsibility of a futherless child. It was not difficult understand her temptation, but with her religious views it was difficult for me to see how she had dared commit

"Oh, but a child has no real being until it has breathed," she said. "It would have been the loss of a soul had the breath of life entered the child; as it is, why, it is merely a misfortune, result ing in pain and misery to me, that is all.'
Alas for the narrowness and unholiness of a creed that can be content with such an argument.

## Duty of the Pulpit.

The moment a woman knows that motherhood is a probable event for her. that moment she has the soul of her child in her keeping. No matter how soon she escapes from this menacing maternity, no matter how immature the goes of life she prevents from culminating yet an immortal soul goes into the spirit life which she must sometime From every pulpit in the land ought

this truth to be thundered forth night to form a part of the moral trainting in every voting ladies' seminary. The sinful poor, buildened or diseased women who commit this crime are benumbers compared with the vast army of selfish, fashionable wives who do not want to be troubled with chil dren. This army is growing rapidly, as medical assistance becomes more plentiful and skilful in this especial line.

Of course it is not the business of any reference to criticise the women who choose to cemain childless, so long as no crime is committed. All clear seeing minds realize that there are too many bahirs in the world. It is a misfortune to the public that more women do not remain childless, as good mothers are rare. The freeding of the species is not the only respectable speation for woman. There are in the urgotable kingdom, many useful and beautiful plants and trees which bear no fruit.

#### Hardened in Heart.

There are many women who remain elizidiose from choice who are an ornament and denefit to the world. Unweicome chartren are almost always a mis hirtune to the world and to themselves. The desired shild generated in love, is really the only legitimate child, and only one that should be born. when, in order to prevent birth, the geem of an immortal life must be wrenched from its setting by human force, I say than the crims of murder has been commutted and must be anawered for at the bur of eterna, justice, both by mother and physician. Fire those who do not believe in a future the there are certain physical results of this practice which singlet to be a warntog to all who are charring.

have known winners who have committed this crime over and over again; and I never yet met such an one who was not hurdened in heart and face. There is something about it which destrays the moral fiber of the mond, even when the woman does not believe her emirrountill powerses a scal.

## A Physician's Experience.

A famous physician once said to me.
"In the beginning of my practice I cased
to help women who came to me for such purposes I used to think that an unhappy wife or a very poor woman was better of and left the world better of by avoiding maternity in this way if she could not in any other; but my experi once proved to me that I was committing one sen, I not only destroyed a life but I ruined the moral nature of the

mother. I have been shocked at the degeneration of good women who escapsid bearing offspring in this manner. I believe the repetition of the act several times slays the soul, and fits the woman for aimset any depravity."

It is a pity we have not more physicians of this kind. They would be of vast aid to humanity in its growth

#### toward a higher spiritusi plane. Klin's Observations.

I have personally observed many women whom I know to have perpetrated this crime, and I have remarked that the one of fine institutes and sensitive feelings is made a physical wreck for years by one experience, even though she may believe herself justified in what she does; but there is an instinctive shock to her higher self which not infrequently unsettles her reason. The lower order of woman, with dulied moral perceptions and coarse fiberd feel-ings, may pass through it again and again without serious physical results. Only the expression of her face grows harder, and her whole appearance is brutailzed.

I have long believed that the souls of these children which were not allowed to come to earth matured in the spirit world; and quite recently I read a most remarkable book by Florence Marryat, the well-known author and daughter of an author, which confirmed this belief. This lady inherited from her father a clairvoyant or a mediumistic gift, which enables her at times to see and speak with forms invisible to all eyes, but which many of the most intelligent minds of this age believe exist in space.

#### A Woman's Dilemma.

It was only a short time ago that a tearful and sail young woman came to me and asked for a private interview. I had known her as a beautiful, ambitious girl, and as a happy bride, and as a dis-appointed wife. When we were alone appointed wife. When we were alone tegether she said to me, between sobs. "I am very wretched, as you know, my marriage has been a disappointment, my husband does not seem to care for me, and complains of his added expenses since his marriage. Now that I am con-vinced a child is coming to us he is furious with rage and despair. He says he cannot support a child, that it will drag him down and binder him from any hope of independence. I am so unhappy. I have come to you to ask you how I shall prevent this burden from failing upon me. I would not mind it only for his sake, but he says other women extricate themselves from such

troubles, and that I can."
"If you were burdened by a helpless old father," a replied, "would you come to me and ask me to aid you in murdering him? This is just as great a crime. Go and tell you husband I say so."

She left me only to find the assistance she sought elsewhere, and rose from the brink of the grave shortly afterward a wreck of her former self.

She escaped the care and expense of bringing a child into this world, but can she escape meeting that child some-time, somewhere? Ask yourself this question, oh tried

and tortured woman, who contemplates this deed today.

ELLA WHEFLER WILCOX.

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